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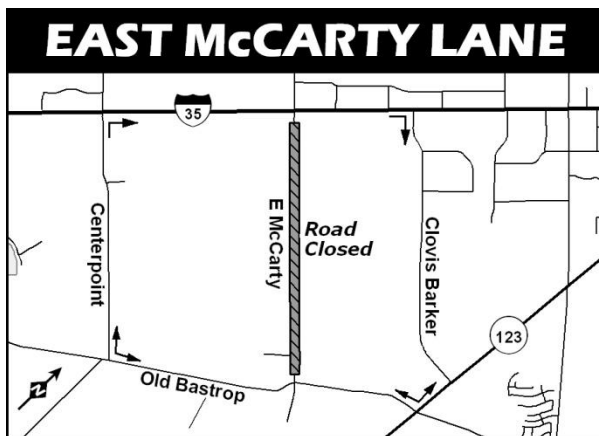
Traffic Update

Projects affecting San Marcos traffic for week of July 25 – 31, 2010

Online: sanmarcostx.gov/traffic

WONDER WORLD DRIVE AT HUNTER ROAD AND THE WONDER WORLD DRIVE EXTENSION opens at 6 p.m., Saturday, July 24, along with intersection at **RANCH ROAD 12**. Public Services, 393.8036 and Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

PURGATORY PARK ACCESS AT FRANKLIN DRIVE, will be closed as of Sunday, July 25 due to the Wonder World Drive Extension opening. Park access will be available after the completion of the Craddock Avenue Extension in August. Persons interested in accessing the park should approach from Ranch Road 12 or Hunter Road down Wonder World Drive and turn at the Craddock intersection. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.



EAST MCCARTY LANE, lanes will remain closed in both direction from IH 35 frontage road to Old Bastrop Highway until completion of the project. Local access for residents will remain but school, postal, emergency and other motorists will be detoured to Clovis R. Barker Road or Centerpoint Road. Estimated scheduled completion is November. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

UHLAND ROAD, from Post Road to IH 35 frontage road will be milled and resurfaced, with scheduled completion date of August 9, weather permitting. Expect traffic delays with periodic lane closures, watch for heavy equipment and traffic control flaggers. Public Services, 393.8036.

IH 35, reduced to one southbound lane at various locations between Yarrington Road and River Ridge Parkway due to milling and hot mix overlay from 7 p.m. until 6 a.m., July 26 -29, weather permitting. TxDOT, 353.1061

EAST HOPKINS (RM 12) AND CHEATHAM STREET, traffic signal has been activated. TxDOT, 353.1061.

CRADDOCK AVENUE construction from Bishop to Wonder World Drive continues through August. The intersection of Bishop and Craddock is open but future closure is anticipated for final overlay, milling and striping. Please watch for heavy construction equipment at Wonder World Drive, Bishop Street and the Park Road at the end of Franklin. Access to Purgatory Park will be limited at the Craddock intersection. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

COMANCHE, closed to through traffic in segments from West Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive to West Hopkins Street for construction of a new water line. Roadway between W. MLK Drive and W. San Antonio Street should be open to traffic with work beginning between W. San Antonio Street and W. Hopkins Street. Traffic will be detoured to Fredericksburg Street, S. Guadalupe Street, W. Hutchinson Street, W. Hopkins Street, W. San Antonio Street, and W. MLK Drive to avoid the area. Construction will continue through August. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

COMANCHE, between Student Center Drive and Thomas will be closed for construction of underground utilities extension. A portion of Student Center Dr. will be closed between Comanche and Gaillardia. A temporary access road from Comanche thru Parking Lot #201 will provide 2-way traffic flow between Student Center Drive and Comanche. Construction will continue through August 12, 2010. Please use caution thorough the construction area. Texas State University, 245.6198.

CHEATHAM STREET, will be open to through traffic. Construction will continue on Haynes Drive from Riverside Drive to Cheatham Street and on Rio Vista and McKinnon both from Haynes Drive to Cheatham Street to install storm sewer, water and wastewater services. Motorists need to be aware of various street closures until further notice. Rio Vista Terrace Neighborhood Improvements. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

DOWTOWN ADA IMPROVEMENTS, construction will take place on many of the handicap ramps throughout the downtown area. Lanes will be closed but the streets will remain open. Scheduled completion is end of summer. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

SAN ANTONIO STREET, 100 block, half a block closed from alley to N. LBJ every Saturday from 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. for the Farmer's Market on the Square. Main Street Program, 393.8430.